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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 0081

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN MESSAGE TO OAU ON ANGOLA

REF: (A) KINGSTON 0072, (B) KINGSTON 8 (NOTAL)

1. OFFICIAL IN PN'S OFFICE CALLED EMBASSY BEFORE ISSUANCE
SUBJECT STATEMENT (REF A) TO CONVEY PM MANLEY'S PERSONAL
ASSURANCES THAT IT WAS "NOT DIRECTED IN ANY WAY AGAINST
THE U.S."

2. STATEMENT IS AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO DEFUSE A NUMBER OF
PRESSURES ON GOVERNMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP IN PAST
FEW DAYS. THEY ARE:

(A) INTENSE CRITICISM FROM WIDE SPECTRUM JAMAICAN
SOCIETY OF GOJ DECISION TO TEMPORARILY LIFT THE BAN ON
SOUTH AFRICANS ENTERING JAMAICA, SO THAT SAG REP COULD
ATTEND IMF MEETING. FOLLOWING A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION
AT THE CONFERENCE SITE JANUARY 5, GOJ RESTRICTED MOVE-
MENT SAG REP TO HOTEL WHERE MEETING TAKING PLACE;
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(B) DISSATISFACTION OF PNP YOUTH AND OTHER LEFT-WING GROUPS WITH GOJ RELEASE OF DECEMBER 31 ON MPLA DELEGATION VISIT (REF B), WHICH FELL FAR SHORT OF THE UNRESTRAINED SUPPORT FOR MPLA WHICH THEY SEEK; AND

(C) CUBAN EFFORTS TO CONVINCE GOJ THAT THEIR PRESENCE IN ANGOLA IS STRICTLY IN RESPONSE TO SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION AND IN NO WAY CONSTITUTES INTERVENTION OF THEIR PART. INDEED, THE LAST FEW PARAGRAPHS OF THE STATEMENT READ LIKE A CUBAN-DRAFTED RATIONALIZATION OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA.
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